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Norman S. MARTUCCI : Confirmation No.: 1456  
Application No.: 10/663,259 : Group Art Unit: 1733  
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For: **METHOD OF MAKING COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, such response being due by June 23, 2007, without extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.